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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DIETMAR KUBEIN-MEESBURG, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/308,047

Filed: MAY 13, 1999

Title: ARTIFICIAL JOINT, IN PARTICULAR ENDOPROSTHESIS
FOR REPLACING NATURAL JOINTS

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of half (\$420.00) of the application filing fee (\$840.00) already paid in connection with the above-identified patent application on May 13, 1999.

Declarations claiming Small Entity Status as an independent inventor and a small business concern are being filed concurrently herewith.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #1920/47784).

Respectfully submitted,

July 13, 1999

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your refund request in the amount of \$ 420.00
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Your request has been forwarded to DEBORAH DOTSON for review and
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To inquire about the status of your refund request, please call (703) 308-9599

Thank you,

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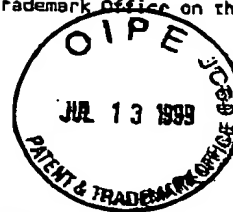
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Diane Bogusz at (202) 628-8800.

Message: Further to our phone conversation of today
attached please find copies of the following documents:

- 1) Our Refund Request of July 13, 1999 with date-stamped receipt postcard
- 2) A copy of the official Acknowledgment of our Refund Request.

We have not yet received the refund on any Deposit Account Statement.

I would appreciate it if you could look into this matter and let me know if we can now expect to receive the refund to our Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 1920/47784). Please note that we have received a Notice of Allowance dated December 18, 2000 for this case.

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